



Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Procedure
Technology Center Art Unit 3737

Attorney Docket: 012237-0281180
Client Reference: B 00/1600 US - GK/AE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 4258

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Application No.: 09/886,395

Group Art Unit: 3737

Filed: June 22, 2001

Examiner: SMITH, RUTH S.

Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR EXAMINING A SURFACE

May 12, 2006

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2005, a response to which is due May 14, 2006, with a three-month extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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